

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
POLICE,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.: 1:24-cv-2862

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Upon consideration of the United States' Consent Motion for Continuance of the Fairness Hearing on the Terms of the Consent Decree and Related Deadlines, the Court finds that there is good cause to modify the schedule for this case. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that said Motion is GRANTED;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Fairness Hearing on the Terms of the Consent Decree, originally scheduled for March 10, 2025, is now scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ [June 9, 2025 or later];

FURTHER ORDERED that the Parties' deadline for filing objections to the terms of the consent decree and responses to those objections, originally scheduled for February 28, 2025, is now scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ [ten days before the date for the Fairness Hearing on the Terms of the Consent Decree, so May 29, 2025 or later];

FURTHER ORDERED that notice of the above change in schedule will promptly be provided to potentially affected individuals as follows: (1) Plaintiff United States will notify all potential claimants (as defined at ECF No. 2-2 at ¶ 19) and all individuals who submitted

objections to the terms of the Consent Decree; (2) Defendant Maryland Department of State Police (“MDSP”) will notify all incumbent MDSP troopers; and (3) the Parties will notify the public at large through the settlement website they established through a claims administrator to provide information about the settlement ([www.MDSPsettlement.com](http://www.MDSPsettlement.com)), and through MDSP’s website and all social media accounts that are regularly used by the MDSP; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the deadlines and obligations regarding the development of MDSP’s New Selection Devices, described in Section V.D. of the Consent Decree, are unaffected by the instant Order.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE HONORABLE RICHARD D. BENNETT  
District Court Judge  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland